#1 “When It Comes To Money, Can God Trust Me?”

Why Look to the Bible for Financial Advice?
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1. The Problem is the Manager’s Mismanagement.-1-2
There was a rich man whose manager was…wasting his possessions.

• The Issue of Administration. Who is the Owner? –

• The Issue of Accountability. What is the Offense? Give an account of your management…

2. The Plan of the Dishonest Manager.-3-7

• What is the Direction of His Thinking? The manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do now?’

• What is the Deception of His Scheme? …when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.

3. The Praise He Received For His Cleverness. -8
The master commended the dishonest manager…

4. The Principles of Success Jesus Gives His Followers.-9-13
• Use Money Now to Invest for Your Eternal Future. -9 …use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves…

• Money is a Test by which Trust is Earned. -10-12
So if you have not been trustworthy…

• Choose Serving God as Your Highest Priority.-13
You cannot serve both God and Money.

5. The Perception God has of Each of Our Hearts.-14-15
The Pharisees, who loved money, heard…and were sneering …

• A Reality to Face: You Come and Go Empty-handed.

• A Release to Give: Transfer Ownership Back to God.